

Delaware Emergency Management Agency Course Description

COURSE CODE/TITLE	AWR-228	Community Resilience		
COURSE LOCATION	Delaware State Fire School (1461 Chestnut Grove Rd, Dover, DE 19904)			
COURSE DATES	September 19	, 2019	COURSE TIME	8:00am – 4:30pm
COURSE DESCRIPTION	Resilient communities are better able to plan for and take action to mitigate the risks from hazards, increase the pace of recovery from destructive events, and adapt to changing environments. This course demonstrates how to integrate risk and community-based collaborative strategies into plans and programs and introduces tools that help communities assess individual risks and vulnerabilities as well as introduces strategies to become more resilient and better prepared for natural disasters. This one-day training course will provide state and local government agency staff and other stakeholder groups with background on natural hazards. In addition, the course will guide an approach to (1) assess community resilience and (2) develop next steps for improved resilience. Through increased awareness of natural hazards and best practices, the course will enhance community resilience for state and local government agency staff that routinely interface with the community, private sector, and other stakeholder groups. The course will be designed for national implementation, while allowing integration of local concerns through case studies and focused group exercises.			
COURSE OBJECTIVES	 Identify natural hazards and their impacts on communities Identify the components of community resilience and benefits of building resilience in all community systems Identify and act on community resilience concepts and practices that can be instituted in their communities 			
PREREQUISITES	None			
TARGET AUDIENCE	Citizen/Community Volunteer, Emergency Management, Government, EMS, Fire Services, Law Enforcement, Private Sector, General Public			
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	No			
COST/MEALS	The training and course materials are provided at no cost to the state, local organization or responder. Funding for travel, accommodations, and meals are not provided for this training opportunity.			